

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.) Case No. 1:11-CR-20
FRANK ZEPEDA) Chief Judge Curtis L. Collier

O R D E R

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the three-count Superseding Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to a portion of Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 USC §§ 846, 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in a portion of Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 USC §§ 846, 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Court File No. 52). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Court File No. 52) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Superseding Indictment is **GRANTED**;

- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to a portion of Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 USC §§ 846, 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B) is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in a portion of Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 USC §§ 846, 841(a)(1) & 841(b)(1)(B);
- (4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
- (5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Curtis L. Collier.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE